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**ABSTRACT**

[0001] In a system method for translating between an XML-type document and a first type of document, a data model for the XML-type document is generated based on an XML data source, and a data model for the first type of document is generated based on the XML data source. Mapping rules are created between the data model for the XML-type document and the data model for the first type of document. An executable file may also be created to effect the translation between the XML-type document and the first type of document based on the data model for the XML-type document, the data model for the first type of document and the mapping rules. The executable file is run to translate between the XML-type document and the first type of document.

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